7th Sunday of Easter

"Beloved: Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you." (1 Pt 4:13-14)

Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Offices Are Located At:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

Mass Times

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

Pastoral & Administrative Staff

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
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Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

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Family Ministry

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Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant, Cantor*

Sacraments of the Church

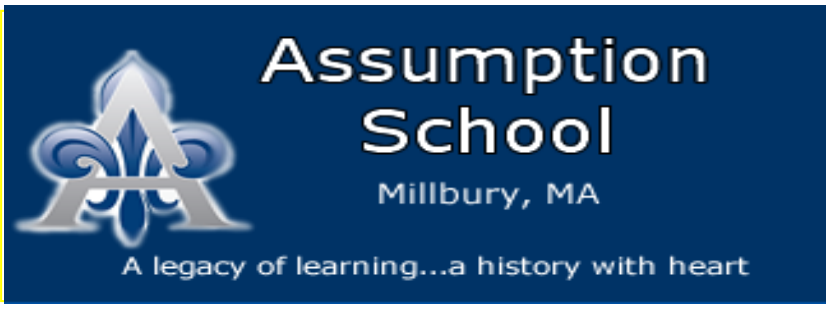
Reconciliation/Confession
Saturdays 3 PM to 3:45 PM or anytime upon request.

Baptism
Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held four times a year. Baptisms are held each month. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 864.6624.

Marriage
Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls
Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

How to Reach Us
Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3 PM, with a half-hour lunch break beginning at 12:30 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.



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Mass Intentions

Sat., May 23
4:00 PM **James Strenck**
By: His Sister & Family

Sun., May 24
7:00 AM **Bruce Arrington**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **Rita Chasseur**
By: Aline Bourdeau
11:30 AM **Mr. & Mrs. Walter and Mary Pollinger**
By: Their Daughter, Suzanne

Mon., May 25
9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Tues., May 26
7:00 AM **Douglas Puckly**
By: Fr. Dan

Wed., May 27
7:00 AM **All Souls**

Thurs. May 28
9:00 AM* **Mary B. Mrozinski**
By: Her Husband

Sat., May 30
4:00 PM **Juliette Belisle**
By: Her Children

Sun., May 31
7:00 AM **Irene Dolegiewicz**
By: The Family
9:00 AM **Raymond E. Dubois (13th Anniversary)**
By: The Dubois Family
11:00 AM **Walter Weldon (12th Anniversary)**
By: His Wife and Family

(N.B. Mass Intentions are handwritten in the official Daily Mass Record Book. Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

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Word of Life — May 24

"Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 *Jn* 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!"

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Saturday, May 30, 4 PM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue
L: B Tavers
EM: K Anderson, F Kroll, J Hanratty, P Michalak

Sunday, May 31, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: M Blunt
EM: B Blunt, T Mattus

Sunday, May 31, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: D & H Dorsey
L: L Flagg
EM: R & N LaFlash, T Tronerud, M Sprino

Sunday, May 31, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: M Horner
L: G Borus
EM: R Spain, C Miginni

Scripture for the week of May 24, 2020

24	SUN	Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
25	Mon	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
26	Tue	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
27	Wed	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
28	Thu	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
29	Fri	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
30	Sat	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
31	SUN	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

flocknote

Flocknote is our parish communication tool we have to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life, announcements, weather cancelations, etc. It is especially useful now to learn about how COVID-19 closings and reopenings are adjusting our parish scheduled activities. You can receive text message and/or email notifications. Visit our Flocknote page to sign up:

millburycatholic.flocknote.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING MAY 23-29

Our Lady of the Assumption
In Loving Memory of
Beatrice Balmer (21st Anniversary)
Requested by: Carol C.

Office and Parish Reopening information

Hallelujah! Our time of separation is nearly over! Daily Masses start Tuesday, May 26. All daily Masses for the time being will be at 7 AM at Assumption. Weekend Masses resume Saturday May 30, Mass times will be 4 PM Saturday; Sunday, 7 AM, 9 AM & 11AM. Until then, Fr. Dan will continue to celebrate Masses for your intentions. A Mass is live streamed weekly on Facebook. Churches remain OPEN from 7 AM-3 PM for personal prayer, via the front center doors, and there you can pick up a bulletin. Flocknotes has additional event information. See page 3 for Flocknote signups and page 5 for events schedule.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**
Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER :
Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.

Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane

Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Richard P. Raymond
Virginia Richnick
Stephen Rodwill

Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

This Week

SATURDAY ~ MAY 23
No Events

SUNDAY ~ MAY 24
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MAY 25
MEMORIAL DAY
AA @ SBH 7 PM
GA @ OLAH 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ MAY 26
OA @ SBH 6:30-8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ MAY 27
No Events

THURSDAY ~ MAY 28
No Events

FRIDAY ~ MAY 29
No Events

SATURDAY ~ MAY 30
No Events

SUNDAY ~ MAY 31
SLAA @ CPO 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Paper Goods, Snacks

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP
Mon.-Sat.: 9AM-4PM, 507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Live Stream Schedule of Events & Live Mass Update

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Lord's Day Masses

Saturday: The 4 PM Mass will be recorded and shown on local cable.
Sunday: The 9 AM Mass will be live streamed.
We invite you to tune it to Millbury Public Access TV for rebroadcast of our Lord's Day Mass. On Cable it can be found at Charter Channel 194 and Verizon Channel 28. You can see the Mass on Sunday at 9AM, Monday at 2 PM, Tuesday at 6 PM and Friday at 2 PM.

Weekday Devotions

Monday–Thursday:
From noon-12:30 PM events are as follows:
Monday–Adoration
Tuesday–Adoration and Rosary
Wednesday–Adoration
Thursday–Adoration and Benediction

Evening Events

Wednesday: From 6-7 PM, Fr. Dan will bring a you Bible study on the Passion narrative.
Thursday: From 6-6:30 PM, Deacon Ron will lead the Rosary.
Visit stbrigidparish.org for links to our Facebook page.

STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
May 24—Debt
May 31—Debt

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
Weekend of May 9-10 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	$3,457.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$0.00
Electronic Giving (May 8-14, 2020)	$1,562.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,019.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$300.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$15.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$125.00
SVDP *(incl. online when applicable)*	$115.00
In Remembrance	$50.00
Mass Stipends	$80.00
Donation	$15.00
Faith Formation Collection	$40.00
PAC Rent for May	$1,200.00
Mustard Seed	$5.00
Ascension Thursday	$20.00
Total Other Income	**$1,965.00**
Total Income	**$6,984.00**

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Cash Flow
April 29-May 14, 2020

Payroll (*2 weeks)*	$6761.90
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees, 2 weeks)*	$148.45
Payroll Taxes (*2 weeks)*	$2,593.20
Credit Card (*Office Supplies*)	$1,052.13
Ed Kasputis (*Carpeting*)	$1,314.00
Clergy Benefits (*Insurance*)	$1,007.00
Colonial Life (*Insurance*)	$33.45
Laurence Candle (*Altar*)	$490.80
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Dental*)	$376.00
National Grid (*Electric*)	$500.06
Verizon (*Phones*)	$261.42
OCP Publications (*Missalettes*)	$3,300.00
Partners in Charity	$50.00
Blue Mound (*Calendar*)	$56.00
Our Sunday Visitor (*Envelopes*)	$516.82
True Pest Control	$375.00
UMM Hauling (*Trash*)	$117.80
OLA Reimbursement	$4,513.02
W.B. Mason (*Office*)	$28.84
Insurance	$388.00
Fr. Dan *(Household/Stipends)*	$540.00
Ray's True Value (*Maintenance Supplies*)	$52.70
Total Monies Paid	**$24,476.59**

Partners in Charity 2020 goals: **St. Brigid: $60,000;** and **Our Lady of the Assumption: $20,000.** To date, the totals are OLAS: $16,175; St. Brigid: $31,625. Thank you!

Thank you for your support of The Catholic Parishes of Millbury! Parishioners may drop off or mail envelopes to 59 Main Street. Please write envelope number in check memo line. Visit stbrigidparish.org and click the Online Giving button to set up electronic giving.

Senior Center Update

The Senior Center is closed to the Public.
While the building is not open to the public, the Food Pantry at the Millbury Senior Center is available from 9am to 1pm Monday thru Friday by calling 508-865-9247 for an appointment our food pantry is fully stocked at this time tell us what you need and you can pick it up or we will deliver it.
We are still here to answer any questions you may have and we are available for your transportation to Doctors appointments or if you need to go to the drug store for your prescriptions, we will take you there. If you don't have a mask, we will give you one.
Also if you are in need of a home delivered meal give us a call and we will set you up to get one delivered to you.
Sorry to say that all our June trips are canceled, we will be researching to see if they can be rescheduled in the future.
Keep safe and remember to wear a mask if you go out and to wash your hands frequently.

7th Sunday of Easter Reflection

"I am praying for them…" (John 17:9)

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

Faith Facts & Fun Activities

Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

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Quiz

Can you choose the correct endings?

1. After Jesus ascended, the apostles returned:
   (a) to Galilee (b) to Jerusalem (c) to Bethany?
2. The apostles devoted themselves to constant:
   (a) reflection (b) activity (c) prayer?
3. Rejoice, insofar as you share Christ's:
   (a) sufferings (b) glory (c) power?
4. The Lord said: I will not leave you:
   (a) for long (b) yet (c) orphans?
5. They have known that in truth:
   (a) we will conquer (b) I came from you
   (c) I am their friend?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(b); 2(c); 3(a); 4(c); 5(b)

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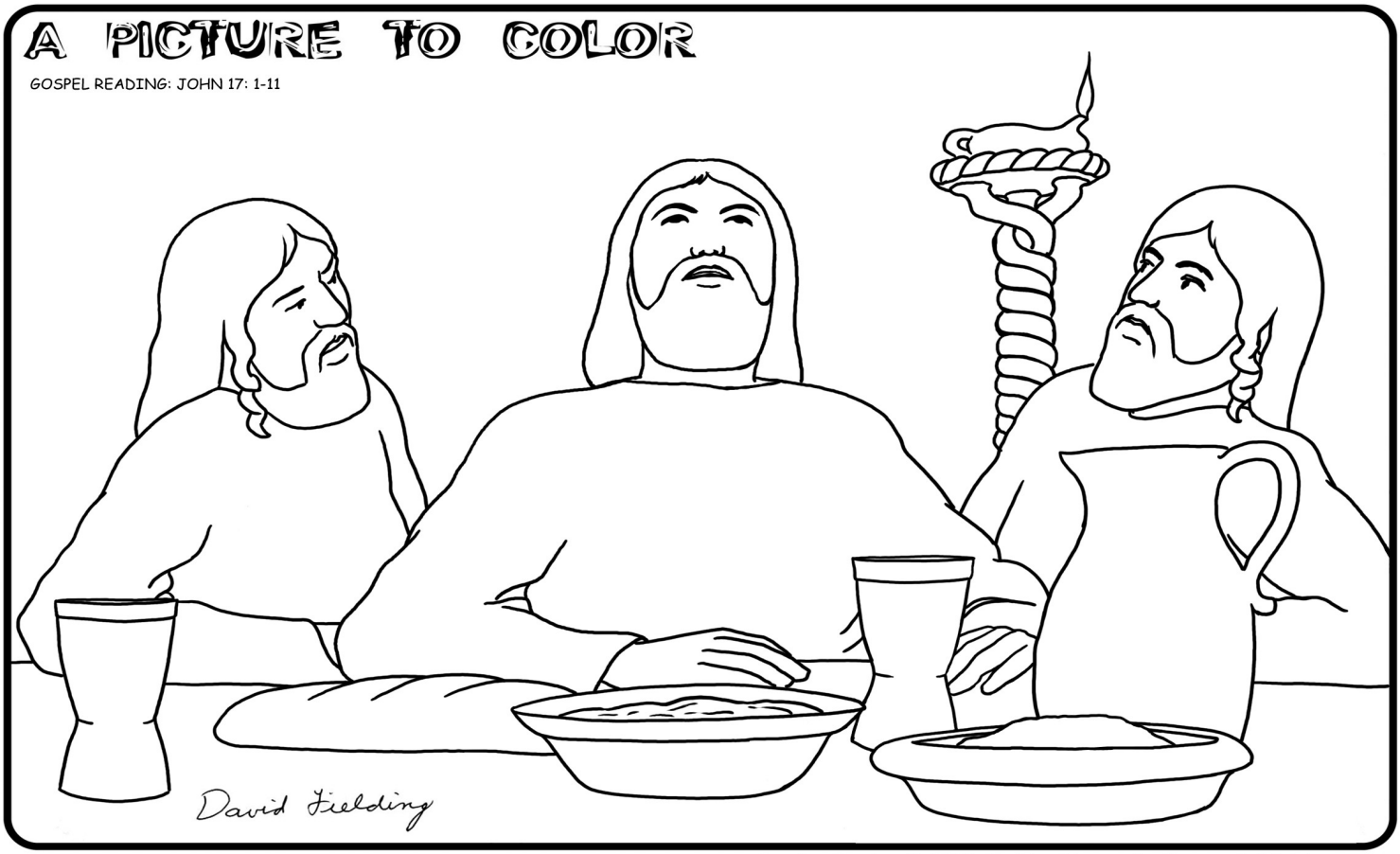
GOSPEL READING: JOHN 17: 1-11



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Youth & Family Faith Formation

Thanks to our Faith Formation Families!

Thursday April 2nd, fourteen of our faith formation families donated a combined 150 full bagged lunches for the homeless and hungry at the Mustard Seed in Worcester. Due to the current social distancing guidelines, the Mustard Seed has had to modify the usual dining room meal distribution format. Thank you to our families for making this possible.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School SHOUT OUT To Faculty and Staff

Assumption School's teachers and staff have provided structure and support for their students during this difficult time. Daily lesson plans, communication, and support are available to every child in every grade, so that not one student will fall behind. What a wonderful job they are doing! Such an amazing school and group of dedicated teachers!
Thank you all so much!

As we continue each day through this difficult and challenging time, Assumption School Faculty, Staff, and Students are praying that everyone stays healthy and safe.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

"This must be a good church bulletin."

K of C Scholarship Deadline Approaching

We are again offering four scholarships for the Alfred Weldon Annual Scholarship. Because of the success of our Scholarship Golf Tournament, we increased the amounts for the College scholarship. Scholarship amounts are as follows.

K-6……$500
Grade 7-9……$500
Grade 10-12……..$500
College……$1,000

Applications are available in all three Parishes and at Assumption School. During this time of quarantine, it may be a good time for your child who is planning to attend a Catholic school next year to fill out the application for the Annual Scholarship presented by Bishop Flanagan Council 12710. We expect children to return to school in September and would like to present scholarships before they go back. Applications can also be sent as attachment by email and must be in by the end of June. My best to all the applicants. Applications must be in by **June 1st** and will be awarded on **June 17th.**

Best of luck to all participants,
Peace be with you all,
Gary Pothier, GK
Bishop Bernard Flanagan, Council 12710

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Letter from Bishop McManus

In response to Governor Baker's announcements regarding re-opening Houses of Worship, Bishop McManus has issued the following:

May 18, 2020

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Nine weeks ago, in response to an unprecedented pandemic and in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, I suspended all public celebrations of the Sacred Liturgy in the Diocese of Worcester. Since that time, we have prayed for an end to the pandemic, cared for the sick, buried the dead, consoled the mourning and proclaimed the Gospel through innovative means.

By the grace of God, we have finally reached the point at which the spread of the virus has slowed sufficiently as to allow for us to return to Church and to the celebration of those sacred mysteries which are the source and summit of our lives.

Effective May 23, 2020 I am lifting my suspension of public celebrations of the Liturgy in the Diocese of Worcester. In the light of the continuing and specific danger presented by this virus to older people and those with certain health conditions, the obligation to take part in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation continues to be lifted.

I caution all Priests to carefully observe the restrictions which continue to be imposed by government authorities in the interest of public health. This joy we feel during the first phase of resumption of our ecclesial life must be balanced by a concern for the common good, as we continue to do everything possible to further stem the spread of this dread disease.

To that end I direct that the liturgical adaptations contained in the May 18, 2020 issue of *Orantes*, our diocesan liturgical newsletter, be implemented in each of the parishes and Catholic institutions of the Diocese of Worcester.

In the coming days the Office for Divine Worship will coordinate information sessions for pastors and parish administrators to assure that appropriate precautions are followed. Our Communications Ministry will use all available means to let the faithful know what will be expected of them in order to comply with the Commonwealth's regulations for public safety.

If, for any reason, a parish cannot comply with the safety standards being issued by the Office for Divine Worship this week, public celebrations of the Mass and sacraments cannot resume at the parish until it resolves the issues.

Perhaps the most unforgettable image of these past weeks was of our Holy Father, standing alone before the Cross in the vastness of Saint Peter's square. At that moment, he embodied the isolation we have all felt, but at the same time he reminded us that from that Cross, the Lord calls us "to rediscover the life that awaits us, to look towards those who look to us, to strengthen, recognize and foster the grace that lives within us. Let us not quench the wavering flame that never falters, and let us allow hope to be rekindled."

With every prayerful best wish, I remain,
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, S.T.D.Bishop of Worcester